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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4054

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, MOPS, CG  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ZAIRIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

1. CHADIAN AMBASSADOR LAOKOLE CALLED ON ME APRIL 19 TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS COUNTRY AND STATUS OF CHAD'S REQUEST TO GOZ FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HE CONFIRMED THAT, FOLLOWING GENERALLY POSITIVE GOZ REACTION TO CHAD'S INITIAL APPROACHES ON THIS SUBJECT, CHADIAN GOVERNMENT CONVEYED TO MOBUTU IN FEBRUARY LIST OF SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT NEEDED. HOWEVER, SINCE THEN LAOKOLE HAS TWICE QUERIED GOZ REGARDING A DEFINITIVE RESPONSE BUT TO NO AVAIL.

2. I TOLD LAOKOLE THAT MATTER HAD NOT COME UP DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOZ IN RECENT MONTHS, AND I WAS UNINFORMED OF GOZ'S INTENTIONS. LAOKOLE AGREED THAT ZAIRE DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN A POSITION TO DO VERY MUCH CONSIDERING ITS OWN SECURITY PROBLEMS AND ECONOMIC SITUATION.  
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